Nominee Criteria
Nominees may be individuals living or deceased, who:
- Have shown or show exemplary leadership and achievement in civil and human rights in Kentucky.
- Have advocated or advocate for human and civil rights through actions and deeds in Kentucky.
- Have served or serve as a role model and beacon in civil rights to eliminate barriers in Kentucky.

Judging Criteria
Important: Judging of nominations will be based solely on the information submitted. Thorough letters of recommendation and complete information are extremely important. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. Please be thorough.

Please provide:

- A biography (200-500 words) which outlines nominee's contributions to civil rights in Kentucky and includes:
  - Life and career accomplishments
  - Contributions to civil rights in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

- Three letters of recommendation supporting the nominee's contributions.

All complete nominations will be accepted if received by the deadline (May 31, 2017).

For assistance, call Cynthia Fox of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights at 502.566.9963
Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame

Kentucky has a rich tradition of diverse civil rights activists whose efforts on many battlegrounds have helped to improve the lives of Kentuckians. The Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame was established in 2000 to recognize brave men and women who have been leaders for equality and justice in our state. Inductees worked for desegregation of schools and public accommodations; they pushed for civil rights legislation and equal opportunity in education, employment and housing; they have given of their time, resources, and service to challenge and change antiquated, unjust philosophies and systems.

The Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame serves to raise public awareness of human and civil rights issues and to foster an environment for discussion and education in state civil rights history. The inductions serve as a tool to encourage citizens to strive for equality and mutual understanding.

There are thus far 155 inductees to the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame: 22 were inducted in 2000, 16 in 2001, 14 in 2003, 14 in 2005, 21 in 2007, 31 in 2010, 14 in 2012, and 23 in 2014.

Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame Inductees

2000
Anderson, Charles W.  
Baker, Henry
Breathitt, Edward
Childress, William Hobbs
Clay, Cassius Marcellus
Coleman, Louis
Dearing, J. Earl
Deye, Anthony
Gray, Leonard
Harvey Sr., Werdelle Green
Johnson, Lyman T.
Kidd, Mae Street
Kirby, Charles
Martin, Galen
Meyzeek, Albert E.
Owsley, Donald
Powders, Georgia Davis
Stanley, Frank L., Sr.
Walters, Arthur
Welch, David
Wilson, Atwood
Young, Jr., Whitney

Miller, Robert S.  
Neal, Sterling, Sr.
Owens, Darryl T.
Wallace, Henry
Warley, William
Young, William Carl

2005
Arciniega, Sister Lupe
Blume, Norbert L.
Coleman, Robert
Duncan, Robert Todd
Fee, John G.
Hudleston, Sen. Walter “Dee”
Irvin, Cass
Johnson, John J.
McMillian, Dr. Joseph
Rabb, Dr. Maurice F.
Stanley, Governor
Augustus O.
Sykes, Harry N.
Watts, Beverly
Woodson, Carter G.

2007
Billings, Ron
Coleman, Dr. Gertrude W.
Fields, Harry Eugene
Gordon-Brown, Gerry
Jones, Rev. Henry Wise
Laine, Henry Allen
Lincoln, President Abraham
Moffet, Tom
Moreland, Jack
Mullins, Pamela
Porterfield, Rosella French
Post, Suzy
Sands, Dr. Donald E.
Sheppard, Rev. William H.
Shimfessel, Alice T.
Smith, Isaiah
Thurmond, Elizabeth “Bettye”
Thurmond, Hal
Turner, Dr. William “Bill”
Wallace, Carla
Walling, William English

2010
Acton, Wesley Earl
Bather, Paul

Bond, Dr. James
Brown, Curlee, Sr.
Bucher, Sis. Janel
Clabes, Judith G.
Clooney, Nick
Cowan, Joe
Cunningham, Robert
Cunningham, Terry
Delahanty, Judge Robert
Dematra, Nancy
Doggett, Bennie
Dunnigan, Alice
Hargraves, Leona T.
Harper, Nathaniel
Johnson, Rev. Walter L.
Lesser, Rev. Leo
Lewis, Gracie
Neblett, Charles
Neblett, Hattie
Neblett, Reginald
Peeples, Porter G.
Reese, Harold (Pee Wee)
Reno, Sis. Pat
Ryan, Norbert J.
Scorsone, Judge Ernesto
Thomas, Lee B., Jr.
Wagner, Ann
Weinstein, Marsha
Williams-King, Rev. A. D.

2012
Benn, Louis M.
Brown, Richard
Burney, George
Coleman, Thurmond, Sr
Collins, Martha Layne
Cosby, Laken Jr.
Delahanty, Delores
Elliott, Rev. Charles, Jr.
Grevious, Audrey Louise Ross
Harris, Jessie
Jackson, Carol
Johnson, Priscilla
Mansilla, Edgado
Mayes, Marcellus

2014
Akins, Roszalyn
Anderson, Dr. Alan B.
Aubespin, Mervin
Cleveland, Dr. Roger
Cofield, William
Coleman, Samuel, Sr.
Davis, Merlene
Mervin Aubespin
Grundy, Chester
Hamilton, Ed
Karem, Edmund P.
Lanier, Shelby, Jr.
McCray, Linda
McMurry, William F.
Miller-Cooper, Carolyn
Newman, V. Ann
Porter, Woodford, Sr.
Saltsman, Scottie
Stanley, Frank L., Jr.
Sweeney, Dr. Pruitt Owsley
Watkins, Gloria Jean
West, Judy Moberly
Williams, Abraham
Wilson, Harrison Benjamin, Jr.

2016
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Cofield, William
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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Name ____________________________________________________________

Street Address ___________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ________________

Nominee Birth Year _________________

Nominee Birth Place (City, County & State) _________________________________

If living, Nominee’s Day Time Telephone Number ____________________________

If deceased, year of death _________________
If deceased, representative or next of kin contact information: Name _______________________

Address ________________________________ Phone _______________________

Nominee Biographical Profile: (200-500 words) (attach extra sheet if needed)

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Nominee Qualifying Contributions & Achievements (200-500 words) (attach extra sheet if needed)


Nominator Information

Name ____________________________ Street Address ____________________________

City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ________________

Employer ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ________________

Daytime Phone Number ____________________________

Evening Phone Number ____________________________

Email Address ____________________________

A color camera-ready photo of the nominee must accompany nomination form (photos will be scanned and returned upon request). Black and white photos will be accepted if color photo not available

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